

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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[OMB Control No. 9000-0082]

Federal Acquisition Regulation;

Information Collection; Economic Purchase Quantity-Supplies

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before [Insert date 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.]

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by Information Collection 9000-0082, Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies, by any of the following methods:

• Regulations.gov: http://www.regulations.gov.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 9000-0082 Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies". Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 9000-0082 Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies" on your attached document.

- Fax: 202-501-4067.
- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory

 Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC

 20417. ATTN: Hada Flowers/IC 9000-0082, Economic Purchase

 Quantity—Supplies.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 9000-0082, Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies, in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Jackson,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The provision at 52.207-4, Economic Purchase Quantity—
Supplies, invites offerors to state an opinion on whether the
quantity of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotes are
requested in solicitations is economically advantageous to the
Government. Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in
different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to
(1) recommend an economic purchase quantity, showing a
recommended unit and total price, and (2) identify the different
quantity points where significant price breaks occur. This
information is required by 10 USC 2384a and 41 USC 3310.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1,524.

Responses Per Respondent: 25.

Annual Responses: 38,100.

Hours Per Response: .83.

Total Burden Hours: 31,623.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0082, Economic Purchase Quantity—Supplies, in all correspondence.

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